



CAPTURED — (San Diego, Calif.) — Detectives clamp handcuffs on 16-year-old Carl Eder, left, suspected in the killing of Mrs. Lois Pendergast and her four children Dec. 12 in El Cajon, Calif. Eder was captured by off-duty patrolman John E. Donohue, right. Police say Eder confessed almost immediately to part of the crimes. — NEA Telephoto

Reds Penetrated 4 State Colleges, Probers Told

By JOHN R. STARR

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A former employee of the House Un-American Activities Committee testified today that the University of Arkansas, the College of the Ozarks and three Negro institutions in the state have been successfully penetrated by Communists.

J. B. Matthews, appearing as a witness at the legislative investigation into possible Communist influence in Arkansas racial troubles, said the Negro institutions were Arkansas A&M College at Pine Bluff and Arkansas Baptist College and Philander Smith College, a Methodist-supported institution both at Little Rock.

Matthews, under questioning by Atty. Gen. Bruce Bennett, said his testimony did not imply that the colleges and universities identified were controlled by the Communists nor that certain faculty members he had in mind were Communist Party members.

Some, though, he said, were unwitting dupes of the Communists through membership in Communist-front organizations.

He testified that the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) had engineered incidents of violence connected with racial integration at public schools. He named 51 Negro institutions and 94 white colleges and universities in the South as having one or more faculty members connected with the SCEF.

Their membership, apparently, was his basis for the statement that the Arkansas colleges he named were penetrated by the Communist Party.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Atty. Gen. Bruce Bennett's probe into alleged communist influences in Arkansas racial troubles goes into the second round today, with no indication what ground will be covered.

The investigation dug yesterday into connections between Mrs. L. C. Bates, Arkansas president of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, and two persons Bennett said were Communists.

The attorney general called five witnesses on the opening day of hearings before the Arkansas Legislative Council's special education committee.

Three of the witnesses testified about Mrs. Bates and Leonard Farmer and Ladislav Pushkarsky, former Arkansas legislator, as Communists.

A photograph was introduced which showed Mrs. Bates, Farmer and Pushkarsky on the state Capitol steps with Henry Wallace, the Progressive Party 1948 presidential candidate.

Bennett said the connection between Mrs. Bates and the others would be explored later.

Secretary of State C. G. Hall, U.S. Ambassador to Guyana, Guyana, and Robert B. Dikes, a state employee, were called to testify about Mrs. Bates and the others.

Hall identified Mrs. Bates, her

AT&T Worker Dies in Train Accident

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. (AP)—Gilbert E. Peters, telegraph service supervisor at Little Rock Ark., for American Telephone & Telegraph, was killed yesterday trying to board a moving train.

The 53-year-old Peters grabbed a hand rail on the train's rear car and was thrown beneath the wheels. Physicians at a hospital said the train ran over Peters' arm but he died of a skull fracture.

Peters was en route to Cincinnati for a convention and was traveling with Fred M. Evans, central office chief for the AT&T at Little Rock.

Evans said he and Peters left the train at a Missouri Pacific station and returned late. Evans got aboard safely.

Peters' survivors include his wife, Nan, and a daughter Carol Ann, a student at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

NAACP Gives Answers to Prosecutor

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Answers have been submitted by the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People to a series of questions asked by Atty. Gen. Bruce Bennett in a suit against the Negro group.

The move was the latest in a long court fight between the NAACP and Bennett, who charges the Negro organization with doing business in Arkansas without registering as a corporation. Bennett seeks a \$5,000 penalty.

Both sides have asked Circuit Judge J. Mitchell Cockrill to issue a judgment in their favor without a trial. No date has been set for a hearing on the request.

The answers to Bennett's questions were submitted by George Howard Jr. of Pine Bluff.

Howard's answers covered the following ground:

1. The NAACP denied it had agents or representatives performing acts for it in Arkansas prior to April 20, 1957, the date it registered as a corporation.

2. It admitted it had retained attorneys who represented litigants in suits in Arkansas but denied those attorneys appeared in cases on behalf of the NAACP either as regular counsel or for specific litigation.

3. It admitted receiving money contributions from Arkansas prior to the date it registered, but denied that it solicited these contributions or that its agents received the money.

4. It denied its agents received or appropriated any contributions in Arkansas but admitted the contributions were mailed to its New York office.

5. It denied it had any agents in Arkansas receiving instructions from the New York office prior to the date in question, April 20, 1957.

6. It admitted that Robert L. Carter of New York was general counsel for the NAACP but denied that he appeared in a number of Arkansas suits which Bennett listed.

7. It denied that the NAACP retained either C. Simpson Tate of Dallas, Tex., or James M. Nabrit Jr. of Washington, D.C., as counsel before that date.

8. It denied that Howard was regularly retained by the NAACP prior to April 20, 1957.

9. It admitted that it sought a declaratory judgment for contributions but said the request was denied.

AP&L Official Speaker at CC Banquet

William M. Shepherd, vice president of Arkansas Power & Light Co., will be the featured speaker at the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Hope Chamber of Commerce, it was announced today by President Jack Lowe.

The event will be held on the night of Jan. 22 at the Hope High School Cafeteria. Tickets will not go on sale until after the first of the year and will be in charge of Dr. S. W. Strong, chairman.

Chamber of Commerce officials were gratified when Mr. Shepherd confirmed the speaking date in Hope, partly due to the fact the city will have unlimited electrical power by next April when the new AP&L lines are completed.

New committees are being set up under President-elect John L. Wilkerson and one of the first drives in the new year will be for 60 new members. The present C. of C. roster numbers 180.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. Wednesday: High 60, Low 22; No precipitation; Total 1958 precipitation through November, 52.03 inches; during the same period a year ago, 67.90 inches.

ARK REGIONAL FORECAST BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

All sections: Partly cloudy this afternoon (tonight) and Thursday with mild days and cool nights. Friday partly cloudy and mild. High this afternoon upper 50s central, low to mid 50s northeast, mid to high 50s southeast and south west and upper 40s to mid 50s northwest. Low tonight low to mid 30s central and northeast, mid 20s southeast and southwest and mid 20s to low 30s northwest.

ARKANSAS: Generally fair through Thursday with rising temperatures; lowest 28-30 tonight; highest near 60 Thursday.

LOUISIANA: Generally fair through Thursday with rising temperatures; lowest 32-42 interior tonight.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	P.
Albany, snow	24	9	0.08
Albuquerque, clear	55	35	
Anchorage, cloudy	30	21	.38
Atlanta, clear	52	28	
Bismarck, clear	42	16	
Boston, snow	26	17	T
Buffalo, cloudy	21	18	.03
Chicago, cloudy	36	24	
Cleveland, cloudy	31	23	
Columbia, cloudy	57	26	
Des Moines, clear	41	17	
Detroit, snow	29	20	T
Fort Worth, clear	63	39	
Helena, cloudy	44	28	
Indianapolis, cloudy	39	32	
Kansas City, clear	54	30	
Los Angeles, clear	62	58	
Louisville, cloudy	42	31	
Memphis, clear	50	35	
Miami, rain	70	68	1.50
Minneapolis, clear	35	19	
Miss St. Paul, clear	54	4	
New Orleans, clear	54	22	
New York, cloudy	31	24	
Oklahoma City, cloudy	57	29	
Omaha, clear	58	25	
Philadelphia, cloudy	28	22	
Phoenix, clear	72	42	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	25	10	
Portland, Me., cloudy	20	11	
Portland, Ore., clear	47	33	.04
Rapid City, clear	48	28	
Richmond, clear	58	44	
St. Louis, cloudy	50	37	
San Jose, Calif., clear	55	37	
San Diego, clear	61	50	
San Francisco, clear	55	42	
Seattle, cloudy	43	42	
Tampa, cloudy	62	50	
Washington, clear	53	25	
Yonkers, cloudy	40	25	

82 Persons Die in a Colombia Store Blaze

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—Fire bred panic in a Bogota department store crowded with Christmas shoppers Tuesday night and sent scores of panic-stricken men, women and children to death.

Officials said 82 persons were killed and 50 injured. Most of them made a fatal wild scramble for a rear stairway that led only to a mezzanine.

Some died with toys in their arms. Others knelt as if in prayer.

"The panic spread very quickly," said Alberto Mazuera, the manager.

Explosion of holiday lights had fired the clothing of salesgirls and sent a curtain of flame across the center of the long, narrow store, named Vida, on Septima Carrera avenue near the Capitol.

Mazuera said customers started bolting when they saw the salesgirls' clothing alight.

Those in front of the store had easy access to the street.

About half of the dead were employees of the store. The remainder were mostly women shoppers. It was estimated 10 children died in the fire, which raged for two hours before being brought under control.

A 16-year-old girl was found alive beneath a mass of bodies on the stairway. Her condition was critical.

New School Board Holds Meet at L. R.

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The newly elected Little Rock School Board held its first official meeting yesterday and chose Ed L. McKinley Jr. as president.

McKinley was the only one of the six board members who was unopposed in the Dec. 6 election.

Everett Tucker Jr. was named the board's vice president and Ben D. Rowland Sr. secretary.

The board members, split into opposing slates during the election, presented a united front at the meeting after being sworn in to office by Pulaski County Judge Arch Campbell.

None of the candidates for board offices were opposed.

Tucker was a member of a slate opposed by Gov. Orval E. Faubus. Other board members on the slate with him were Russell Matson Jr. and Ted Lamb.

Rowland was a member of a slate backed openly by the Capital Citizens Council and tacitly by Faubus. R. W. Laseter and McKinley were on the slate with him.

In other action yesterday, the board voted to dismiss guards at the city's four high schools, closed since Sept. 12 by Faubus to prevent integration.

The board also voted to seek to transfer 240 students from Bush Elementary School, a Negro institution, to the closed Horace Mann High School.

Board members plan to consult Faubus before taking final action on the proposed transfer.

Suit Filed to Hold 'Infested' Beans

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A government suit was filed in U.S. District Court here yesterday seeking condemnation of 1,948 pounds of beans in possession of Feldman Commission Co., Inc. of Helena.

The government charged that the beans were infested with insects and had been held under unsanitary conditions after they were shipped from Gering, Neb.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

An appeal has been made by Judge U. G. Garrett for the return of the Christmas lights and other decorations stolen last night from the Courthouse lawn and entrance. Everything was taken from the front of the building and the War Dead Memorial on the lawn.

If you need some decorations I'll buy them for you personally, but please bring or send back the county decorations, the judge appealed.

The second period of Arkansas dove hunting season opens Dec. 17 and continues through Jan. 15.

Shooting hours are from 12 noon to sunset. Incidentally the deer kill last week in Hempstead County was 47 as compared to 175 the first period, a total of 222 which is the best so far in the county.

However, the weather was blamed for the first period kill-off.

Marlene Pvt. J. L. Bishop of Hope is serving with the Third Marine Aircraft Wing at the El Toro Marine Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

He is the son of Andrew Bishop, U.S. Army, East of Hope, is serving aboard the super attack aircraft carrier USS Forgesail, operating with the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Since leaving Norfolk, Va. Sept. 2 the carrier has visited Sicily and Italy and will make stops in France, Greece and Spain.

Helicopter Pilot Dodges Two Trains

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—A helicopter pilot had to dodge two trains in picking up three shivering pipeline crewmen Tuesday night from icy Lake Pontchartrain.

Lt. Cmdr. Charles Mayes had set his Coast Guard helicopter down on the only firm spot near the beach—between double tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Two trains approached from opposite directions. Mayes went aloft until the trains passed, then returned to pick up the men and take them to a hospital.

The crewmen swam ashore to summon help after their crewboat began sinking.

The crewboat was less than a mile from shore on a return trip from a pipeline laying site across the 26-mile-wide lake.

Six Persons in Family Die of Poisoning

MONTICELLO, Ark. (AP)—A Monticello couple and their four children were found dead yesterday in their Christmas-decorated home here, presumably victims of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Neighbors discovered the bodies of the six victims after none of the family appeared outside the house in three days.

All had been dead since shortly after midnight Saturday, Coroner Raymond Stephenson said.

Stephenson identified them as James E. Steel, 29, his wife Betty, 28; their sons Teddy, 9, Timmy, 7, and Mike, 2; and their daughter Debbie, 4.

Neighbors who broke into the house about noon yesterday found them sprawled in various parts of the home-filled home. Christmas presents and decorations lay on a table in the dining room. Two gas heaters burned full blast.

Stephenson said there was no indication that any of the family had tried to escape from the house.

"It just hit them," he said. "Deadly carbon monoxide, produced by a fire that is not sufficiently ventilated, is odorless."

The coroner said the Steele couple, with their children, had spent several hours Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitworth. He said they left about 11:30 p.m.

It appeared that Mrs. Steele was lulling the children into bed when she was overcome by the fumes, Stephenson said. All members of the family were in pajamas.

The family lived at Little Rock and Camden before moving to Monticello in June.

Steele's father, J. E. Steele, is a member of the Helena City Council. Other survivors include his mother and a brother, Ralph C. Steele of Memphis.

Mrs. Steele is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Swain of Memphis, and a sister, Mrs. Doris Norton of San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services will be at West Helena and burial at Memphis.

Suit to Challenge Four Arkansas Laws

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—U. S. District Judge J. Smith Henley plans to make arrangements this week for a hearing on a suit which challenges the constitutionality of four Arkansas laws.

The National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People attacked the laws on grounds they were aimed against the Negro organization.

Henley said yesterday he will announce a date after contacting the other two judges assigned to the case, Judges John B. Miller of Fort Smith and John B. Sanborn of St. Paul, Minn.

The laws under attack by the NAACP were passed last August in a special session of the state Legislature called to consider anti-integration measures. Atty. Gen. Bruce Bennett authored the bills.

Mrs. Shapely, 95, Dies at Her Home Near Blevins

Mrs. Laura Ann Shapely, aged 95, a longtime resident of Hempstead County, died at her home near Blevins yesterday.

Survivors include two sons, John and Luther Shapely, two daughters, Mrs. Nan Ray and Mrs. Bertha Cardwell all of Hope, Ark.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bell's Chapel by Herndon-Cornelius.

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Calendar

Thursday, December 18
Oglethorpe PTA will meet Thursday, Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The students will present a Christmas story. The executive meeting will be at 2:30.
The Harmony Bible class of First

Christian Church will have their Christmas dinner at the Diamond Cafe Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. Gifts valued at \$1.00 will be exchanged.

Hope Chapter No. 328 Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Following the meet-

ing our annual Christmas party will be held and each member is asked to bring a \$1.00 gift for exchange.

The annual Christmas play of the Palmetto School will be presented Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. This will take the place of the regular PTA meeting for December. All members and friends are invited.

Friday, December 19

There will be a formal dance for the freshman and sophomore classes of Hope High School at the Hope Country Club on Friday, Dec. 19, from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Hosts and hostesses are: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seaman and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bryant.

Friday, December 19

A Christmas program entitled "The Bethlehem Story" will be presented Friday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Pentecostal Church. The public is invited.

Saturday, December 20

All 7th and 8th grade students are invited to a Christmas dance at the Hope Country Club Saturday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Chaperones are Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis.

Victory 4-H Held Annual Meeting

The Victory 4-H Club held its annual meeting Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. The president, James Cummings called the meeting to order. Marshall McCorkle led the pledge to the American flag and Barbara Barrong led the pledge to the 4-H flag.

Cynthia Harrison read the Christmas story from the Bible. Barbara Barrong, Marshall McCorkle, Martha Gilbert, Mike Samuels and Peggy Hampton gave the customs of other countries at Christmas time. Javanna Goad pantomimed. Three games were directed by the recreation leaders, Sue Fuller and Cynthia Harrison. Gifts were exchanged from the beautiful lighted Christmas tree. Delicious refreshments were served from a table decorated with lighted candles and holly berries and greenery to 26 members and nine visitors.

Mrs. Lawrence Easterling Hostess to Baker HD Club
The home of Mrs. Lawrence Easterling was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif Thursday at 7:30 p.m. for the meeting of the Baker Home Demonstration Club.

The entrance was lighted with Christmas lights and a white and gold sleigh decoration was placed on the door. On the coffee table was an arrangement in a large red plastic ring bowl of red berries and cedar with a plastic Santa Claus and candy. Mrs. Woodrow Baker, president, presided. The meeting was opened with "Silent Night" being sung by the group.

Devotional was given by Miss Carol Baker. "The First Christmas" Matthew 2:1-11 and The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Roll call was answered by each with "What Christmas Means To Me." Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. T. B. Fenwick and approved. Carol Baker showed a moving picture "The Christmas Story."

Misses Diane Purdie and Juliana Fenwick sang "Winter Wonderland" and "White Christmas," they wore bells on their wrists that jingled as they sang.

Gifts were placed under a beautifully lighted Christmas tree and were exchanged. Mrs. Charles Wylie distributed the 1958 year books and gave some very helpful

ideas on next year's club work. Mrs. Fenwick read, "What Christmas Means To A Hope Gypsy Girl," by Billy Davis.

Games were played with prizes being won by several and Mrs. Woodrow Baker winning the surprise package.

Refreshments of cake, Christmas candy and cold drinks were served to 12 members and one new member, Mrs. Jay Roberts and four visitors, Misses Juliana Fenwick, Sherrie Cox, Diane Purdie and master Jackie Easterling and Mrs. Wylie.

The January meeting will meet with Mrs. Orville Steadman.

Melfose HDC Enjoys Meeting
The December meeting of the Melrose HDC was held in the home of Mrs. Nellie Wiggins on Tuesday afternoon.

A beautiful lighted Christmas tree was the center of interest in the living room. Other arrangements in the Christmas motif were placed on the mantle, tables and in the dining room.

Christmas carols were sung, followed by the devotional by the hostess and prayer by Mrs. Jewell Still.

New officers were elected and took charge of the meeting. President, Mrs. Otha Roberts, Vice-president, Mrs. Lyle Allen, Secretary, Mrs. Virgil Huckabee and reporter, Mrs. Jewell Still.

A short business session was presided over by the new president. Secret pals were revealed and new ones for next year were drawn. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Hockett won the surprise package. Mrs. Lorraine Wylie and Mrs. Otha Roberts won the game prizes.

Delicious refreshments were served to ten members and three children.

Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Hockett will be hostess for January.

Coming and Going

Jessie Barber, serving with the U.S. Air Force, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber. He will leave Dec. 28 for Anchorage, Alaska where he is stationed.

Hospital Notes

Branch Admitted: Nelson Frazier, Washington.
Discharged: Mrs. Esther Ward, Hope; Mrs. J. L. Ammons, Rt. 1, Hope; W. E. Brashler, Hope; Nelson Frazier, Washington.

Memorial Admitted: Doyle Reaves, Hope. Discharged: Ginny Gardner of Hope; Nash Stanton, Saratoga; Jack Fielding, Hope; E. J. Juris, Rt. 2, Rosston; Mrs. Nellie Babbs, Fulton.

Young Slayer of Four Admits It

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — A 16-year-old boy who, police say, has admitted murdering a mother and her four children was certified to Juvenile Court today.

This division of Superior Court here will determine whether the youth, Carl Eder, should be prosecuted as an adult or juvenile.

He was ordered back into the sheriff's custody at a brief arraignment before Municipal Judge Fenton Garfield in suburban El Cajon.

The hearing followed his arrest Monday night and a dramatic scene in which Thomas Pendergast, stared at the anky, pimply faced youth who has just confessed saying Pendergast's wife and four children.

"DOROTHY DIX

Husband Is Hungry For Mom's Cooking

Dear Dorothy Dix:
How can a bride compete with her mother-in-law's cooking? Every meal starts with remarks like these: "Mom's omelettes were fluffier than this." "Mom's roast beef is perfection; pink inside and crusty brown outside. Why can't you cook it like that?" and so on. I'm really not a bad cook for a beginner. I went to cooking school and learned a lot from my mother and aunt, who are good cooks. My husband just says this complex that nobody can cook like his mother? — Pats and Pans.

Dear P. & P.: One thing I would like to impart on you firmly. The way you handle this situation can set the pace for your whole marriage. This is not a vital matter but it is a minor one of great importance. You may never be faced with a really desperate situation like infidelity, alcoholism, miserliness — and I sincerely hope you aren't — but minor things will occur almost daily. These take the sort of diplomacy of which good marriages are made. Don't ever get angry or visibly annoyed with your man because he still hankers for mom's goodies. Treat him with tolerant good humor. Make your own particular kind of fuss over him. Dress up a new dish and present it with a kiss. Tell him it was a cooking school specialty and you hope it's worth the price of a lesson. Tell him you are sorry the budget won't stretch to cover steak and chops as yet but you're looking forward to the day when it will and, meantime, "Isn't it fun to go through the trial and error period together?" Praise his mother's cooking but don't imitate it. It won't be long before he's converted to yours.

Dear Dorothy Dix:
How can we let a lady in our office know that we don't appreciate her perfume or, at least, the quantity in which she uses it. Some of us get violent headaches from it. — P. L.

Dear P. L.: Tell her she's using exquisite perfume but in rather large doses. She probably figures if one drop smells nice, 20 drops will be irresistible. When she cuts down on the dosage, don't forget to compliment her on the hauntingly enchanting aroma she scatters around.

Dear Dorothy Dix:
Several years ago Bryon was engaged but his fiancée broke the engagement. He left the city and came to our town. I met him and fell in love. His ex-fiancee has been writing him. Every time he seems to have forgotten her, she either calls or writes another letter. The poor guy doesn't stand a chance of getting over her. Now he's going back home to visit — to prove that he's completely over her, he tells me. I want to keep his love and I don't want him to think I don't trust him. What should I do? — Emily F.

Dear Emily: Let him go in peace. He has probably always retained a lingering affection for her. It's better to convince himself one way or another. Hope for the best but prepare for the worst.

Dear Dorothy Dix:
Do you think a boy's mother is justified in telling him to work a few evenings a week and Saturday too? Her excuse is that she's working to send him to college and he should earn money for other expenses. This doesn't give him much time for school activities. My mother says parents should make sacrifices for their children. — Lorna.

Dear Lorna: And this doesn't give him much time for you, does it, dear? School activities are nice but education is more important. If his mother can work for his education so can he. As for your mother's opinion, how many sacrifices has she had to make? Darn few, I bet.

Italian Has Number of Gifts for Ike

By JOHN SCALI
WASHINGTON (AP) — An Italian tailor is in town with expensive gifts for President Eisenhower — a vicuna overcoat and a cashmere golfing jacket.
But, after learning how the word vicuna still causes government officials to wince, he hasn't tried to go near the White House to present them personally to the President.
Instead, Angelo Litrico of Rome said he would turn over his two handmade creations to the Italian Embassy. Ambassador Antonio Broglio said he was assured they will be delivered to the White House.
When asked, the Italian Embassy said Litrico must be mistaken. Broglio has offered to send along the cashmere golfing jacket to the White House, the embassy said, but the ambassador said nothing about the vicuna coat.
The White House kept a strict silence about Eisenhower's attitude toward the intended gifts. Associate press secretary Anne Whelan said Litrico has "no appointment" now with anyone.
The 30-year-old Litrico, operator of a fashionable shop in Rome, said he knows nothing about the furor created last summer by the disclosure that a vicuna overcoat was given to former presidential aide Sherman Adams by Boston industrialist Bernard Goldfine.
"I'm not a politician," he said. "I'm a tailor. It's not my fault that vicuna has suddenly become

divorced proceedings brought against him in 1951.
Mrs. Bates was at the morning session of the hearing but was not called to testify. She said she would withhold comment until it became clear what Bennett was trying to prove.
Other witnesses called yesterday were Rep. Owen Harris (D-Ark.) and J. L. Shaver of Wynne, Ark., and J. L. Foramen legislator and lieutenant governor.
Harris read 41 names he had obtained from files of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Bennett said all 41 were or had been officers of the NAACP and that their connection with the hearings would be defined later.
Shaver read a report of an investigation in 1935 of Commonwealth College at Mena now defunct but still carried on the U.S. attorney general's list of subversive organizations.
Bennett said the investigation might continue through Friday.
The probe was ordered by the Legislative Council last Aug. 15 at Bennett's request.
In 1940 Fort Smith and Van Buren were starting points for gold seekers taking the overland trail to California.

Reds Penetrated

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husband L. C. Bates and Pushkarsky in the picture.
Bates said Pushkarsky showed him Communist literature in 1947 while they were students together at Little Rock Junior College.
Williams testified that Farmer was identified as a Communist in a bad word. It's a beautiful material — the very best.
Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and Brazilian President Juscelino Kubitschek have shown no reluctance in accepting his gifts when he visited their countries, Litrico said.
"I would never visit a foreign country without giving a present to the boss. I give it out of my heart," he said.

Alleged Robbers Fight Extradition

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A habeas corpus hearing will be held at Belleville, Ill., Friday for one of two men charged in a widely publicized North Little Rock robbery.
Pulaski Sheriff Tom Culley was notified yesterday of the scheduled hearing for Charles Jefferson Houli, 35, of East St. Louis, Ill.
The state of Illinois granted extradition of Houli to Arkansas a few months back, but he went to court to fight the transfer.
Houli and John Francis Kinney, 47, of St. Louis, are charged with robbing William Bailey Ferguson Dec. 10, 1957, at his North Little Rock home. Ferguson reported \$12,000, a pistol and some jewelry was taken in the holdup.

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Bobcats Edged by Texarkana Tigers There

Hope's Bobcats dropped their third game of the season last night at Texarkana to the Texas High Tigers by a 57 to 52 score. The Texarkana 42 team downed the Hope boys 42 to 37.

The Texarkana team staged a last quarter rally for the victory. The Tigers got off to a 15-0 first quarter lead and by halftime the lead had been increased to 35-23 on the shooting of Vann and Lloyd.

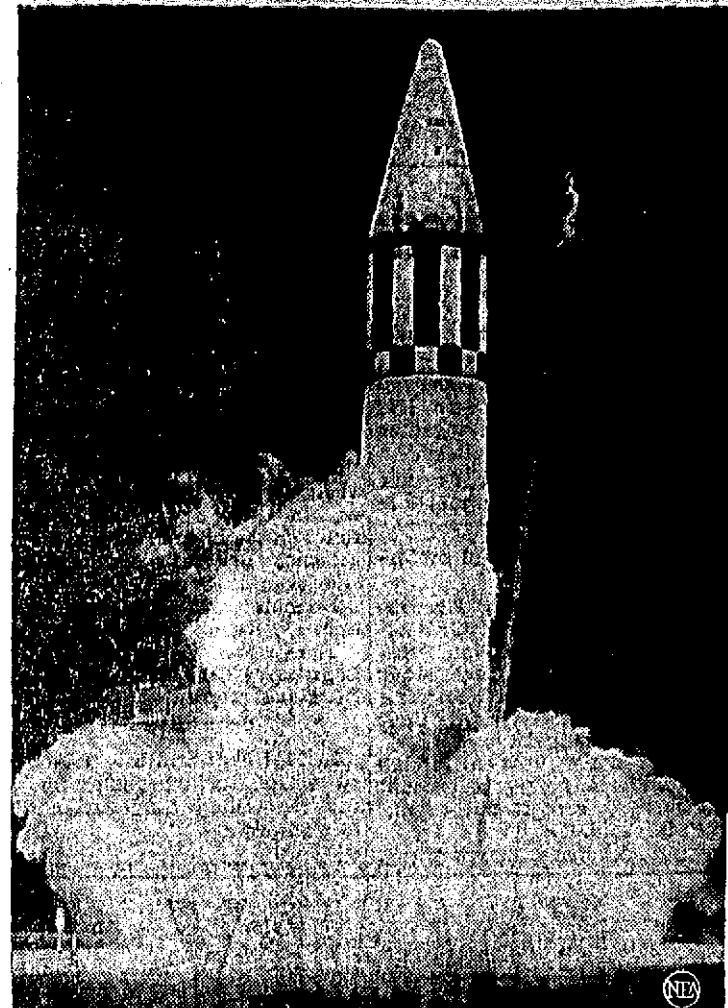
Hope really began hoping the night in the third quarter and was leading 44 to 40 at the beginning of the 4th. David Watkins and Johnny Graves nearly pulled the game out of the fire with some fine jump shots. But the Texans got hot in the final minutes to pull off the win.

In the last half Watkins hit 15 points to finish the night with 28 and Graves hit 12 to wind up with 16, the high scorers for the Bobcats. Texarkana's Vann tossed in 17 for the Tigers, Roper 13, Lloyd 13 and James 9.

Other Hope scores were Smiley 2, Thurman 2, Hatfield 3 and Duke 1. Hope entertains the same team here Saturday night.

Tommy Jones with 12 and Calhoun with 7 led the local B scorers while Woods with 11 led the Texarkana boys.

Tonight the Hope girls enter the Nashville tournament and will play Texarkana in the third game at 8 p.m. according to the bracket.



SERIOUS MONKEY BUSINESS — The Army's Jupiter rocket blasts off from Cape Canaveral, Fla. Scientists are studying telemetry data received during its 15-minute trip from a small monkey in its nose cone. The cone and passenger were lost in the Atlantic, but scientists believe the monkey was not harmed while in flight. NEA Telephoto

Famous Sports Writer Dies in New York

By JIM KENSIL
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—Bill Corum, a small town boy who found fame in New York and contentment in the blue grass of Kentucky, died Tuesday night at the age of 63.

Cancer of the lung, complicated by pneumonia, ended his dual career of nationally syndicated sports columnist for the New York Journal American and president of Churchill Downs race track in Louisville, Ky.

He died in New York's St. Luke's Hospital, but as always he did not miss a deadline. He became critically ill over the weekend, and ironically the newspaper for which he worked will not carry his obituary today. Along with eight other metropolitan dailies, it has suspended publication because of a deliverers' strike.

Max Kase, sports editor of the Journal American, said today,

"This comes as a great personal shock to me. There is nothing I can add to the wonderful record he has made as a man."

Sports writers and sportsmen across the nation echoed Kase's feelings.

Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, the famous 84-year-old horse racing trainer, said Corum's death was a great loss to racing. "There's nothing you can say about him that isn't real good. He was a wonderful man, a wonderful writer."

Born at Speed, Mo., July 20, 1890, Corum began building that reputation in 1925 when he joined the Journal American as a baseball writer. That was the same year he saw his first Kentucky Derby, and he loved and praised the classic race for 35 years or so much that in 1949, when Col. Matt Winn died, he was the logical choice for the presidency of the tradition-steeped race track.

Corum continued in his sports writing job, but for two months each spring he went to the blue grass country to conduct the spring meeting of which the derby is the premier attraction.

William H. Veeneman, chairman of the board of Churchill

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Arkansas A&M 76, Ozarks 72
High School
North Little Rock 58, Sheridan 46
Pine Bluff 83, El Dorado 58
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Clinton 57, Conway 56
Pryor, Okla., 55, Siloam Springs 35
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Archie Wins Fighter of Year Award

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK (AP)—Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore, after 22 years of pro battling, today won the award he prized above all others—the Edward J. Neill Memorial plaque as Fighter of the Year.

He was the unanimous pick of the Boxing Writers Assn. Ageless Archie, who celebrated another birthday 42, 45, or 49 last Saturday, will share the honors with another old-timer, broadcaster-writer Sam Taub, at the BWA's annual dinner early in January.

Taub, a 72-year-old New Yorker and a pioneer boxing broadcaster, was chosen to receive the James J. Walker Memorial trophy "for long and meritorious service to boxing."

"This is a dream come true," said Archie, "and makes it a big year all around."

"I'm thrilled," Taub said. "Moore fought what he himself called 'the most sensational fight of my career' only last Wednesday night when he rallied from the brink of defeat to knock out Canada's Yvon Durelle in the 11th round of a title bout."

It was Archie's seventh defense of the crown he won six years ago from Joey Maxim. His knockout was the 127th of his 205-fight career and made him the all-time knockout champ of boxing.

His record is 175-2-6.

Taub, an effervescent little fellow, writes a boxing column for the Daily Sports Bulletin.

His vivid radio accounts of the great fights of the 20s and 30s made him nationally known.

The Neill plaque is named in memory of the former Associated Press sports writer who was killed in 1938 while serving as a war correspondent in Spain. The Walker trophy is named for the late mayor of New York.

Ground Good for Sunday's Bia Pro Game

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP)—Despite last weekend's snow and the day freeze, the Yankee Stadium field should be firm and fast for Sunday's third meeting of the Cleveland Indians and New York Giants — unless it storms again.

Captain Jim Lee Howell and his staff found the field to their liking Tuesday when they peeked under the cover that was spread over it Sunday. A chemical substance melted the snow that fell throughout Sunday night and helped they out the frozen turf.

The playoff game will determine the Eastern Conference champion in the National Football League.

The weather last week hurt both clubs," said Howell. "Howell called his team back to work today after a two-day layoff. They have sweated and worked today and tomorrow. They will taper off Friday and Saturday."

Once again the contest in the Giants camp will be "Stop Jimmy Brown." Although they did a pretty good job of holding down the Cleveland fullback, he did carry

Downs said no thought has been given to a successor immediately. Corum first entered the hospital during the World Series in October but was discharged last month. He reentered the hospital last week.

Corum's wife died in 1953. He is survived by his mother, brother Clayton and a son, Robert, in the Army and stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Corum attended school at Brown University, then at the University of Kentucky. He received his degree from the University of Kentucky in 1934. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

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French Seem Backed Into Tight Corner

By DAVID MASON

PARIS (AP)—France appeared today to be backed into a tight corner in her stubborn fight against the British plan to turn Western Europe into a free trade area.

France wants to keep British competition out of the Common Market, which goes into operation Jan. 1, while France, West Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg are members.

Britain threatened a trade war Monday if the Common Market is not expanded to include the 11 other West European nations of the Organization for European Economic Cooperation.

The possibility of a trade war apparently cost France the full support of her Common Market Partners.

After nearly 14 hours of negotiations, French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville admitted in substance, "France is isolated."

Sir David Eccles, president of the British Board of Trade, beamed to reporters, "We are 100 per cent satisfied," he said. "We've got just what we wanted."

The Common Market institutes its first 10 per cent tariff cutback Jan. 1. The six will also increase import quotas among themselves by an over-all figure of 20 per cent and quotas on each individual item will be at least 3 per cent of the national production of the item during 1958.

Earlier this morning the six agreed to extend the tariff cutback to most of their OEEC partners and the 20 per cent over-all quota figure to the other 11 European nations. The 3 per cent stipulation was not contained in the Common Market offer.

Britain offered Monday to match the Common Market offer and throw in the 3 per cent rule for good measure.

The negotiators agreed to study possible compromises and meet again Jan. 15 to discuss a free trade area. Informants said that meanwhile, as a stopgap peace measure, at least some of the concessions offered by the Common Market members would take effect Jan. 1.

The Common Market, formally known as the European Economic Community, is designed to achieve a higher standard of living for the 170 million persons in the six nations by removing all internal trade barriers while keeping a uniform barrier against other nations. The target for achievement of this is 12 to 15 years.

Led by Britain and the Scandinavian countries, other West European nations fear their trade with the six nations would be lost and West Europe would be split in two economically. They want a free trade area of all 17 OEEC nations to remove internal barriers while keeping separate national barriers against trade from outside West Europe.

The French fear that letting the British, and indirectly the rest of the British Commonwealth, into their markets would hurt their own high-price industries. Therefore, Paris prefers the smaller six-nation group.

Apparently Faubus Won't Be Witness

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Apparently Gov. Orval E. Faubus will not be called as a witness in a special legislative committee probe of whether subversive activities were linked in the state's recent turmoil.

Atty. Gen. Bruce Bennett, who will handle questioning of witnesses said Faubus has not been asked to testify "that I know of."

Public hearings, which will be televised locally, start tomorrow. The investigation is scheduled to end Thursday or Friday, Jan. 15.

Bennett has vowed the probe will not turn into a "witch hunt." It has been in the planning stage since last August when the Arkansas Legislative Council authorized its special education committee to look into the matter.

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ACROSS

1 Female fowl
4 Fish
8 Plateau
12 Featsome admittance
13 Indigo
14 Soviet mountains
15 Legal matters
16 Scenic
18 All lover
20 Raises
21 Guided
22 Bites
23 "The dog of the dog"
24 Network
27 Male even
30 Pay no attention to
32 Salty
34 Seal
35 Joined
36 Distress signal
37 Tasty
38 Russian news agency
40 Kind of drink
41 Wager
42 Less assertive
48 Short
49 Pauses
51 Poem
52 Seed covering
53 Writing tools
54 Inset egg
55 What a rolling stone doesn't gather
56 Swift
57 Musical direction

DOWN

1 Rabbit
2 Female sheep

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Rita
2 Adam
3 Bob
4 Jack
5 Bound
6 Distinct part
7 Kind of creed
8 High
9 Female horses
10 Pen name of Charles Lamb
11 European
12 Right
13 Troubles
14 Parentless one
15 Wading bird
16 Come forth
17 Bites
18 Disapproval
19 Exchange
20 Premium
21 Endured
22 Mentions
23 Individuals
24 Sleeping places
25 Sharp response
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31 Goddess
32 Mind
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35 Monkey

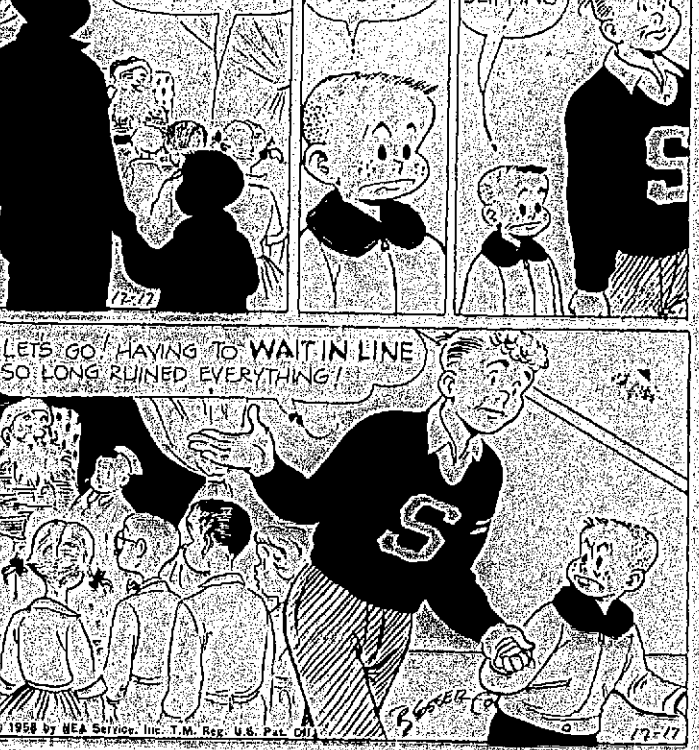
TIZZ



By Kate Osan

"You gonna be in there much longer?"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Freckles

LET'S GO HAVING TO WAIT IN LINE SO LONG RUINED EVERYTHING!

HEMM THOSE ARE ARMY SURPLUS BOOTS HE'S WEARING!

IT LOOKS LIKE HIS HAIR IS DYED!

AND HIS PILLOW IS SLIPPING

HELLO SNEAKERS! WHEN DID YOU GET OUT?

THIS MORNING... I JUST GOT MY FIRST LOOK AT THEM NEW STYLES THE DAME'S WEARING!

PRETTY BAD AREN'T THEY?

YOU KIDNIN' I WISH I WAS A GOIL SO'S I COULD WEAR 'EM.

I COULD MAKE ENOUGH DOUGH SHOPLIFTING TO RETIRE IN A YEAR!

MEANWHILE NEAR MARTIN'S ROOM...

HOW MANY LET'S SEE... NINE A DAYS, MANGY! DAYS, 18 MOUES AND IF AND ONE HALF MINUTES!

CARNIVAL



By Dick Turner

"I'm sorry, officer, my wife didn't see the light in time for me to stop!"

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltzer

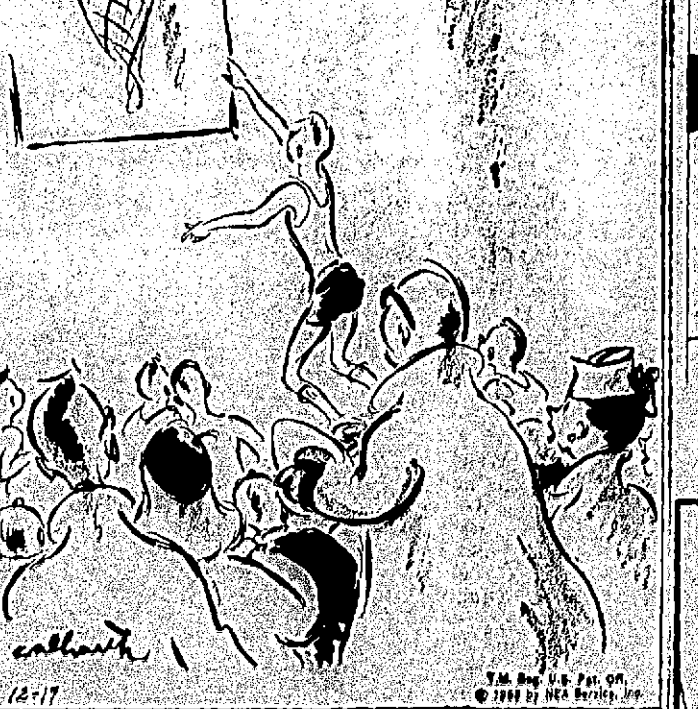


By Nadine Seltzer

"I hear her calling. Whose side are you on anyway?"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

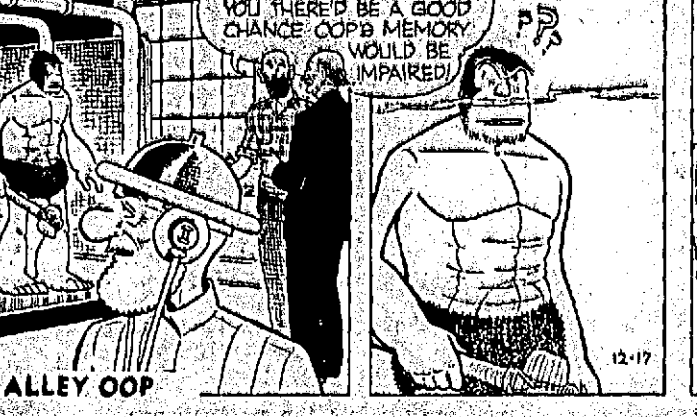


By Galbraith

"I don't understand it. At home he never hits a wastepaper basket!"



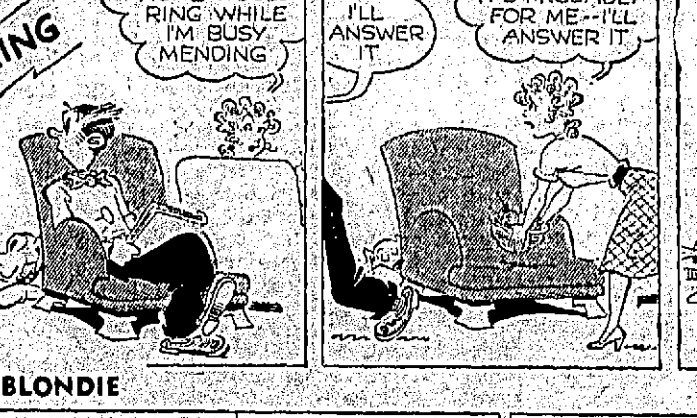
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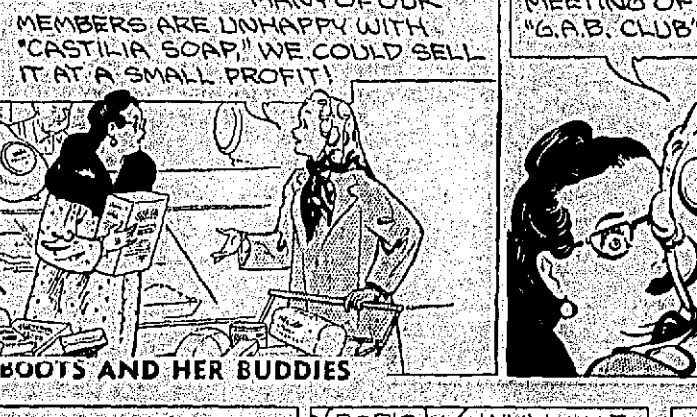
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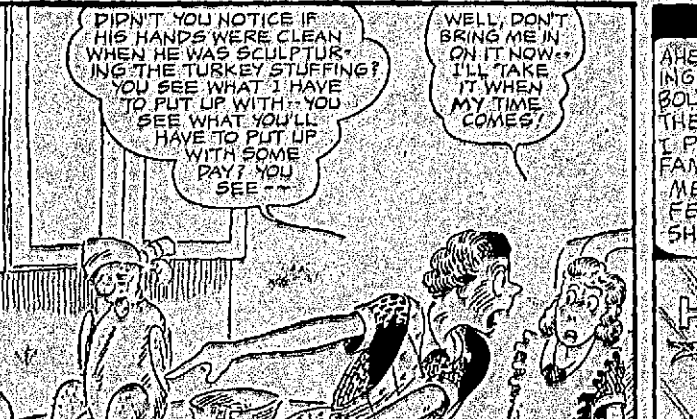
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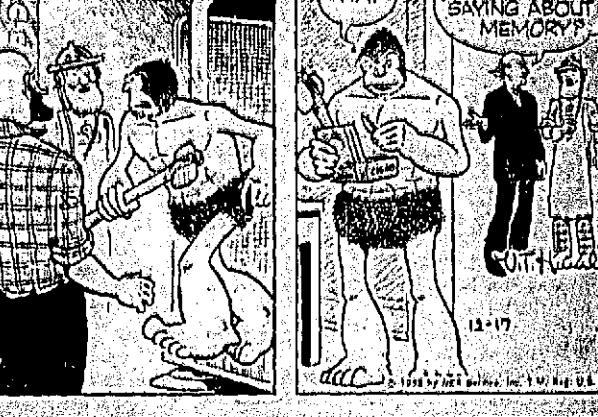
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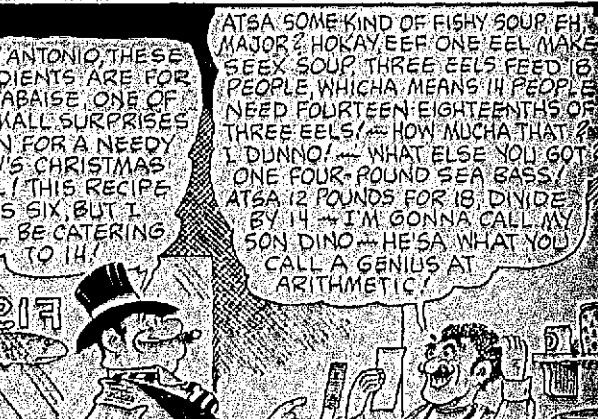
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Prescott News

Rev. DeBlack PTA Speaker

Prescott Elementary PTA met on Thursday afternoon for the monthly meeting with the president, Mrs. R. D. Rouse, presiding.

The devotionals were given by Mrs. Kenneth Ledbetter. The minutes were read by the secretary Mrs. Watson Buchanan and approved. Mrs. Aubrey Anderson gave the treasurer report. The president's message was given by Mrs. Norman Smith. Mrs. Bill Bolton, chairman of the hospitality committee, invited everyone to remain for a tea honoring the teachers.

Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr. program chairman, introduced Rev. Alfred DeBlack who spoke on the subject for the month, "The Challenge of the Spirit." He chose as his topic "A Living Faith."

In the room count in the south wing winners were Mrs. Haris 4th grade and north wing was Mrs. Gant's 6th.

The tea table was covered with a white cloth and held a Christmas centerpiece of white chrysanthemums interspersed with red and green and a miniature Santa

Crosby Wants Everyone on His Show

By Charles Mercer

NEW YORK (AP) — This year is no exception to a seasonal practice Bing Crosby established in 1955. He seeks as many people as possible to join him Christmas Eve in a Christmas Sing with Bing on CBS radio.

Crosby will be joined this year by his wife, the former Kathy Grant, who will sing in public with her husband for the first time on any radio or television network. The program also will feature choruses from Fiji, Hawaii, Alaska, Salt Lake City, the Vatican and the atomic submarine Nautilus.

As a man of innumerable preoccupations, why does Crosby go to the effort involved for a one-hour radio program with remote pickups from around the world? His explanation is simple and sincere:

"It's the one time of the year when I'm sure I can make my work as an entertainer serve something bigger than mere entertainment. It's the performance in which I'm most in case with my listeners because I know that they know I'm giving my best."

Crosby recalls that he has talked into doing the 1958 Christmas Eve broadcast—and was astonished by the enthusiastic public reception of the program. ("Why, some newspapers even wrote editorials about it.")

This year, as in the past, he will sing "Adeste Fideles." Interestingly, he had to be strongly urged to make his first recording of the number several years before World War II.

"Being only a crooner," Crosby recalls, "I felt that I didn't have sufficient stature to sing a song with religious implications. But Jack Kapp (a recording company executive) insisted that 'Adeste Fideles' through the years had become virtually a Christmas carol. So I recorded it."

"'Silent Night' was different. I didn't feel that it fitted into the carol category. Moreover, I thought it would be wrong for me to take income from the sale of such a record. The way I saw it, it would be like cashing in on the church or the Bible."

"But brother Larry came up with a suggestion. He set up a fund for the children then being taken care of by American missions in China. The plan was to take the royalties from 'Silent Night' and pour them into the fund. In this way I'd avoid cashing in on religious songs."

"We helped clothe and support those kids until the government, looking for fresh tax money, ruled that our scheme was illegal. By that time we'd probably put a quarter of a million dollars into that worthwhile cause."

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at the next semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert.

Mrs. Clarke White is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Cannon Jr. and family in Longview, Texas.

Lions Club Meets Thursday

The Lions Club met in regular session on Thursday noon at the Broadway Hotel with the president, A. E. Evans, presiding. Plans were made for a Christmas party with the wives as guests to be held on Thursday noon, Dec. 18 at the Broadway Hotel.

There were 14 members present and guests were Ralph Murphy of El Dorado and Dallas Hudspeth of Benton.

Fidells Class Has Party

On Thursday evening members of the Fidells Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Harrell Hines for a Christmas party. The rooms were festive with Christmas decorations. An arrangement of cedar, pine cones and candles centered the dining table and a gay wreath was hung on the door.

Mrs. S. E. Forrester gave an informative devotional "No Room In The Inn." The president, Mrs. Kenneth Reeves presided and Mrs. Hines led in prayer. Games were directed by Mrs. Al Maritadale.

Gifts were exchanged from an ornamented Christmas tree. The members presented Mrs. Hines with a milk glass fruit bowl. Punch, cookies and nuts were served by the hostess.

Jr. Sp. PTA Has Study Course
Prescott Junior - Senior PTA held a study course on Thursday afternoon in the Home Economics Cottage at the high school.

Mrs. Edward Bryson was in charge of the topic for discussion on "Signals of Mental Distress in Adolescence," and presented a panel discussion by Misses Judy Fore, Louise Stewart and Patsy Monahan.

Coffee and cookies were served to the 15 present.

Mrs. Burke Shelton is the guest of relatives in Little Rock and in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Charlie Thomas and Mrs. Robbie Wilson attended the annual session of the Arkansas Welfare Department in Little Rock Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Ingram is in Camden to be with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Tate, who is ill.

Mrs. S. B. Scott and Mrs. Al Williams motored to Little Rock Friday.

Miss Judy Gilbert has been elected president of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority at the University of Arkansas and will assume her duties

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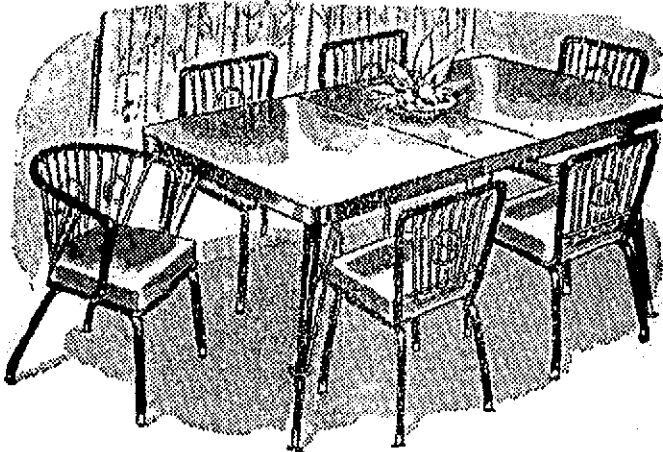
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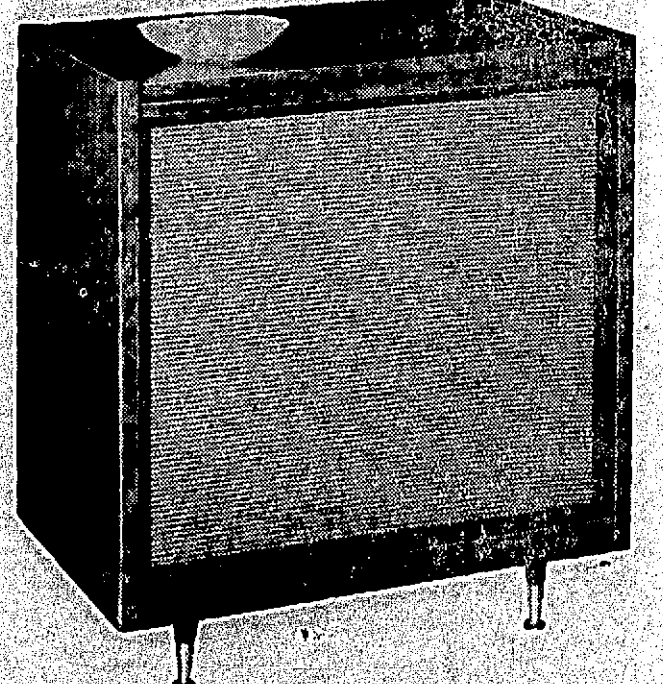
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